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SUBJ: US-USSR DISCUSSION OF UNGA ISSUES: DISARMAMENT

1. AT CONCLUDING SESSION SEPT 17 OF ANNUAL US-USSR BILATERALS ON UNGA ISSUES, SOV AMB MALIK RETURNED TO THEME OF DISARMAMENT AND DWELT ON IT AT GREAT LENGTH, EMPHASIZING GREAT PRESSURE SOVS HAVE FELT EVER SINCE 25TH UNGA FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO BRING THEM IN TO DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT US AND USSR ARE NEGOTIATING ON DISARMAMENT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OBLIVIOUS OF INTERESTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. SOVS FULLY SUPPORT SALT AND CCD BUT BELIEVE SOMETHING MORE IS NEEDED TO ALLAY THIRD WORLD SUSPICIONS. IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO LET IT BE KNOWN PUBLICLY THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIRD WORL COUNTRIES COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF DISARMAMENT. PULSE-TAKING HAS CONVINCED SOVS THAT A DISARMAMENT FORUM WHERE EVERYONE COULD PARTICIPATE WAS BEING DEMANDED EVER MORE INSISTENTLY, AND USSR CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO TAKE THIS WORLD OPINION INTO ACCOUNT AND HOPED FOR COMMON US/USSR APPROACH TO THE

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PROBLEM.

2. MALIK ALSO REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO CHEMICAL WARFARE NEGOTIATIONS AT CCD, TO SOV DISAPPOINTMENT THAT US HAD NOT SUBMITTED ITS OWN DRAFT TREATY, AND TO GROWING DEMAND FROM OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS FIELD. HE ASKED IF WE PLANNED ANY INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT AT UNGA, AND INQUIRED WHAT WE WOULD THINK OF AN APPEAL AT THE UNGA FOR CCD TO SPEED UP ITS WORK ON CHEMICAL WARFARE AND ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. AMB SCALI CONFINED HIS REPLY TO AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THERE IS SOME INTEREST IN BROADER DISARMAMENT FORA WHICH WE MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, AND SAID THAT WE WOULD STUDY SOV SUGGESTION ON A CHEMICAL WARFARE RESOLUTION.
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